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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Montana Cassette Book Program is to record books by Montana authors or about Montana. The Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped administers this volunteer recording program in two locations; the Montana State Library in Helena and the Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge.

Dedicated volunteers and inmates narrate books that have been selected for inclusion in the collection. Many hours are devoted to producing a quality product.

Through the kind and generous donations of library patrons, interested parties, and service organizations, the library is able to provide volunteers and inmates with necessary sound recording equipment and supplies.

This bibliography contains books which have been recorded onto cassettes and added to the library collection. All books listed may be borrowed by blind or physically handicapped residents of Montana who are registered with the Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Requests may be placed by calling the library or by sending in the order form included in the back of the catalog.

The Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped also records Montana: The Magazine of Western History. This magazine is available quarterly on cassette. It may be ordered by contacting the library.

ADVENTURE TRAILS IN MONTANA **MCB 28**

By John Willard 2 cassettes

Sportsman, outdoorsman and nature observor, John Willard, discusses the historical events and natural wonders which have given birth to the names of various Montana sites: rivers, lakes, streams, gulches, cities, roads, mountains and other such entities are discussed. 1964.

ALWAYS MURDER A FRIEND **MCB 170**

By Margaret Scherf 2 cassettes

The Reverend Martin Buell is confronted not only with the various personalities in his new congregation, but also with finding a corpse. In this humorous mystery, Rev. Buell proves himself a delightful and skilled detective. Set in Montana, this book was selected as a Doubleday Crime Club Selection. 1948.

ANNA-NORSE ROOTS IN HOMESTEAD SOIL **MCB 6**

By Anna Guttormsen Hought 1 cassette

A remarkable story of a young woman's journey from Norway, in 1916, to the prairies of Montana. In Montana, Anna became a single homesteader and later a wife and mother. "Anna" is a fascinating firsthand account of the fun, excitement and hardships of pioneer life.

THE BATTLE FOR BUTTE **MCB 134**

By Michael P. Malone 3 cassettes

The book treats the political economy of Butte and Montana from the gold boom of the 1870s through the absorption of the copper independents by the Standard Oil-financed Amalgamated Copper Company in the first decade of the 20th century. 1981.

BEEF, LEATHER AND GRASS **MCB 124**

By Edmund Randolph 2 cassettes

A firsthand account of cattle ranching in Montana from the mid-1930s to the mid-1950s on the Crow Indian Reservation. The book tells about the financial and physical operations of a large ranch and a form of American life that may be vanishing. 1981.

BEFORE BARBED WIRE **MCB 29**

By Mark H. Brown & W. R. Felton 2 cassettes

With the eye of an artist and the perspective of a historian, L. A. Huffman, frontier photographer of Miles City, Mt., caught and preserved the spirit of life on the unfenced Montana ranges in the days before barbed wire. 1956.

THE BIG SKY **MCB 8**

By A. B. Guthrie Jr. 3 cassettes

The first of Guthrie's epic adventure novels celebrating the glory of the bigness, the wildness, the freedom, and the undying dream of the West. Boone Caudill, the hero, is a mountain man who becomes a powerful White Savage, an untamed life-force that only one woman, the beautiful daughter of a Blackfoot chief, would dare to love. 1947.

BIG SKY, FAIR LAND; **MCB 32**
The Environmental Essays of A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

Edited By: David Petersen 2 cassettes

A two-part book which traces the evolution and expression of environmental themes in the life and literature of A.B. Guthrie, Jr., and presents a collection of twenty-two of his environmental essays and speech texts. 1988.

BORN TO BE **MCB 141**

By Taylor Gordon 2 cassettes

The life story of a Black man, Taylor Gordon (1893-1971), who was born and raised in White Sulpher Springs, Montana. Gordon became a world traveler, entertainer, singer of spirituals and a writer. Gordon tells how he dealt with racism without losing his sense of dignity as a person. 1929.

BUCKAROOS AND BOXCARS **MCB 146**

By Byron Grosfield 1 cassette

Short, humorous stories of life in the West by Byron Grosfield, a Montana native. These colorful Western yarns are delightful and entertaining. From hopping freight trains to saloon tales, Grosfield has a storyteller's eye. 1981.

CARELESS AND LOVING IT! **MCB 168**

(Clues for Living from the Confessions of a Happy Pastor)

By Rodney A. Kvamme 1 cassette

Inspirational work by Lutheran pastor Rod Kvamme. Pastor Kvamme celebrates the joys of spiritual growth in the Christian Life. With humor and honesty, he reflects on his personal experiences and how he gained a more open responsive and joyous attitude toward life. Pastor Kvamme lives in Seeley Lake, Montana. 1984.

THE CAUTIOUS OVERSHOES **MCB 17**

By Margaret Scherf 1 cassette

A mystery that takes place in Montana. The Rev. Martin Buell conducts a murder investigation at the request of Diana Castlemain, who's brother has been missing. He sets out to see if there is any connection between the badly charred body of a young man discovered in a freight car, and the missing brother. 1956.

DAUGHTERS OF COPPER WOMAN **MCB 158**

By Anne Cameron 1 cassette

Stories of the Native American peoples of Vancouver Island. These ancient tales, highlighting the women's secret society, have been passed down orally for generations. A tradition told in legend form, this remembrance of a past way of life has been kept alive by the elder Native American women. 1981.

A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT **MCB 151**

By Spike Van Cleve 2 cassettes

In this collection of short stories, Van Cleve (1912-1982) writes with admiration about the people, land, and animals of his beloved ranch near Big Timber, Montana. These are tough, earthy, and honest tales that delight, amuse, and make you cry. Van Cleve's was a Montana flavored life lived fully and recorded from the perspective of one who valued friendship and decency. 1982.

DEEP ENOUGH **MCB 140**

By Frank A. Crampton 2 cassettes

An autobiography of adventures in mining camps from California to Arizona in the early 1900s. Crampton tells of being trapped for 10 days in a collapsed mine shaft, and being in San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake. 1956.

DEVIL MAN WITH A GUN **MCB 26**

By Art H. Watson 2 cassettes

Art Watson recounts his experiences growing up on a cattle ranch in Diamond City, near the Big Belt Mountains of Montana. Life on the ranch with seven brothers and sisters produced many memories and anecdotes which Watson fondly and vividly recalls. 1967.

THE DIPLOMAT AND THE GOLD PIANO **MCB 48**

By Margaret Scherf 1 cassette

A thrilling case involving international intrigue and a Manhattan murder. UN Ambassador, Pierre Marie Cloche, returns home from a meeting to find a gold piano and a desk with the portraits of two bearded men. How they got there and their link with the murder, are mysteries he sets out to solve. 1963.

EAGLE FEATHER FOR A CROW **MCB 24**

By Alice Durland Ryniker 1 cassette

The story of Charley Little Otter, a Crow Indian boy, growing up in the Pryor Mountains of Montana at the turn of the century. A ride on a spirited Indian pony takes him on a mystical adventure. 1980.

AN ELEPHANT IN EVERY YARD **MCB 130**

By Jo Rainbolt 2 cassettes

In praise of age! 30 short, interesting portraits of persons aged 80 to well over 100, which were compiled by Jo Rainbolt of the Missoulian. These interviews show the strength, wisdom, diversity and insight of older people. 1980.

THE END OF THE BEGINNING **MCB 181**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 2 cassettes

Reverend George Harper retells the Book of Revelation and discusses the message that it, and the books called "The Apocrypha," contain for us today. 1988.

EXPEDITION YELLOWSTONE **MCB 161**

By Sandra Chisholm Robinson 1 cassette

A highly entertaining and informative account of Yellowstone, America's first national park. Indians, mountain men, rangers, animals, and the natural geologic formations come alive in this imaginative tale that travels through time to give life and magic to the Yellowstone drama. 1986.

FLIGHT OF THE DOVE **MCB 97**

(The Story of Jeannette Rankin)

By Kevin S. Giles 2 cassettes

A biography of Montana's Jeannette Rankin (1880-1972) who was the first woman elected to the U. S. Congress. She was an early leader in the fight for women's suffrage, and was a life long peace activist. 1980.

THE FLOOD OF '64 **MCB 7**

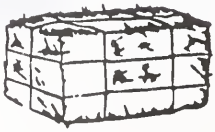
By David Long 2 cassettes

Ten short stories set in Montana and the Northwest. David Long, a storyteller with an eye for detail, can make ordinary moments seem extraordinary. Mr. Long lives in Kalispell, Montana. 1987.

FORTY MILES A DAY ON BEANS & HAY **MCB 148**

By Don Rickey, Jr. 3 cassettes

This is a highly documented account of the times and conditions of Army, Frontier, and Indian life in the period of American history between the Civil War and World War I. 1963.



GLADIATORS OF THE GLITTERING GULCHES **MCB 147**

By Frank Bell 1 cassette

This book covers the history of boxing in Montana Territory and the state of Montana, from 1864-1939. Included are such stories as the celebrated Jack Dempsey vs. Tommy Gib bons fight in Shelby, Montana on July 4, 1923, and the Jer sey Joe Walcott championship fight with Mose La Fontise in Butte, Montana, on July 3, 1903. 1985.

A GOD IN THE BUSH IS WORTH TWO IN THE HAND **MCB 173**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 1 cassette

The Old Testament from Genesis to Deuteronomy is covered in this first volume. In an unforgettable manner, Helena's Rev. Harper makes the stories, adventures, and peoples of the Bible come alive. Volume 1 of a 9 volume series. 1984.

GOD'S IMPROVED PRESENCE **MCB 41**

By Rodney Kvamme 2 cassettes

In this Guidebook on the Holy Spirit, Pastor Kvamme asks the reader to examine what God may be trying to tell the Church through the recent widespread concern with the Holy Spirit. He challenges the reader with the question: "Could fellowship in the congregation be richer if we became more open to the prodding of the Spirit?" 1988.

GOLDEN FLEECE **MCB 99**

By Hughie Call 2 cassettes

The story of the twenty-two years Hughie Call and her husband spent managing a sheep ranch in Western Montana. It's about sheep, (how they "think", act, etc.) the economics of the sheep business, and about the people who raise sheep. 1981.

THE GREENHORN'S GUIDE TO THE WOOLEY WEST **MCB 152**

By Gwen Petersen 1 cassette

A sharp witted look at life "Out West". From rodeos to country romances to auction fever, Gwen Petersen covers the action with good humor and a keen eye for the amusing. Another funny book from the author of the Ranch Woman's Manual. 1983.

GREEN PLAID PANTS **MCB 23**

By Margaret Scherf 1 cassette

A mystery set in England and New York in which the police are asked to solve a murder involving the disappearance of a pair of plaid pants. An adventurous "who done it" written with the humorous touch of Montana author Margaret Scherf. A Doubleday "Crime Club" selection. 1951.

HALF INTEREST IN A SILVER DOLLAR: THE SAGA OF CHARLES E. CONRAD **MCB 118**

By James E. Murphy 3 cassettes

Charles E. Conrad came to Fort Benton, Montana Territory in the fall of 1868 with total assets being half interest in a sil ver dollar. This is the story of the rise and fall of the Conrad family. A historical account of Montana from Ft. Benton to Kalispell is presented. 1983.

HANGING THE SHERIFF **MCB 13**

By R. E. Mather & F. E. Boswell 2 cassettes

The authors reexamine the life & hanging of Henry Plummer, reputed leader of a murderous band of robbers who terrorized Idaho and Montana in the mid 1800s. In other biographies, Plummer allegedly became Sheriff in Bannack, Mt. to cover up these activities, but was found out and hanged by a group of vigilantes in 1864. The authors say this isn't true and boldly declare Plummer's innocence. 1987.

THE HANGING TREE & OTHER STORIES **MCB 155**

By Dorothy M. Johnson 2 cassettes

Ten stories of early frontier life written by Dorothy Johnson. Johnson spent most of her life writing and teaching in Montana. These classic Western stories reflect her talent for telling tales of the settlers and Indians who experienced the tragedies and triumphs of the Old West. 1951.

HONKY TONK TOWN **MCB 154**

Havre's Bootlegging Days

By Gary A. Wilson 2 cassettes

From the mid-1800s to the present, the author gives a history of Havre, Montana. Bootlegging from Canada during Prohibition, daytime bank robberies, and opium dens round out the picture of Havre's wilder days. 1985.

THE HUMOR OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY **MCB 44**

By Stan Hoig 1 cassette

Stan Hoig presents an authentic collection of tall tales, anecdotes, yarns, jokes, and humorous incidents of the Old West, which not only will entertain, but will focus new attention on a relatively neglected phase of cowboy life. 1958.

AN IDOL A DAY KEEPS GOD AWAY **MCB 177**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 1 cassette

The drama of the Old Testament as portrayed by Helena, Montana, pastor, George Harper. Volume 5 covers the books of Issaiah, Neremiah, and Lamentations. Volume 5 of a 9 volume series. 1985.

IT'S JUST GRASS & WATER **MCB 156**
UP NORTH IS DOWN THE CREEK

By Wallace McRae 1 cassette

Two books of poetry by Wallace McRae, a third generation rancher living on the Rosebud Creek. These poems evoke a strong love of the land and McRae's sense of preservation of traditional ranch life values. Humorous, angry, and insightful, this is Montana cowboy poetry at its finest. 1979.

JESUS: THE WHOLE IN ONE **MCB 179**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 2 cassettes

The New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are told from the perspective of United Methodist pastor George Harper, from Helena, Montana. Volume 7 of a 9 volume series. 1986.

JIM BRIDGER **MCB 108**

By J. Cecil Alter 3 cassettes

A biography of Jim Bridger (1804-1881). Bridger was a mountain man, frontiersman, trapper, and guide in the Rocky Mountain region. A factual historical narrative of a major personality of the Old West. 1951.

JUDICIAL BODY **MCB 43**

By Margaret Scherf 1 cassette

A Crime Club Selection set in New Yourk City. Judge Corbet Taulbee skips eating the hors d'oeuvres at a cocktail party —and thereby misses the deadly fate of Supreme Court Justice Freeholder. But Taulbee can't shake the forboding that he's on the docket to be murdered. It takes some courtly judgements before Taulbee begins to cut through the deadly situation and find some answers. 1957.

JUST REMINISCING **MCB 21**

By L. H. "Lew" Miller 2 cassettes

The author chronicles his life and times in Montana from 1917 to 1982. He relates episodes from his past as a farmer, rancher, and railroad worker. This is a lighthearted and sometimes humorous look at one person's "reminiscing" through the years. 1982.

KIM WILLIAMS' BOOK OF UNCOMMON SENSE **MCB 167**

By Kim Williams 2 cassettes

Montana's Kim Williams was a favorite feature on National Public Radio. Here is a collection of Kim's humorous essays, inspiring verses, and insightful commentaries. Williams tackles everything from marriage to aging in her unique and upbeat style. 1986.

KINGS OF THE HILL **MCB 175**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 2 cassettes

Rev. George Harper, United Methodist minister from Helena, writes about Old Testament drama from Kings through Nehemiah. Volume 3 of a 9 volume series. 1985.

THE LAST VALLEY **MCB 163**

By A. B. Guthrie Jr. 2 cassettes

A contemporary novel of the West, centered in the fictional town of Arfive, Montana. Ben Tate and his wife manage an often controversial town newspaper and face the inner workings of their marriage. A. B. Guthrie Jr., Pulitzer Prize winning author, lives in Choteau, Montana. 1975.

LETTERS OF A WOMAN HOMESTEADER **MCB 47**

By Elinore Pruitt Stewart 1 cassette

In 1909 Elinore Pruitt, a widow with a small daughter and a desire to homestead, travels to Wyoming to work as a house-keeper and hired hand to Clyde Stewart, whom she later marries.

In letters to a former employer, she vividly recounts ranch life and the adventures she and her children have in their frequent short trips away from the ranch. Her first hand, true account reveals a resourceful and tenacious personality who joyfully rises to the challenges of homesteading on the frontier. 1914.

THE LITTLE KINGDOM **MCB 165**

By Hughie Call 1 cassette

A mother's loving tribute to her daughter's special world. Born on her parent's Montana sheep ranch, young Wezie Call filled her days with the companionship of her animals, including horses, geese, sheep, and a herd of turkeys. Withsensitivity and charm, Hughie Call tells of her daughter's bond with the animals. 1964.

LOOKING BACK FROM THE HILL: RECOLLECTIONS OF BUTTE PEOPLE **MCB 3**

Compiler: Ray Calkins 1 cassette

Wonderful reminiscences from people who grew up in old time Butte. These short selections from an oral history taping program form a unique tapestry of "Life on the Hill." 1982.

LOVE IS ALWAYS **MCB 35**

By Michael Miles 3 cassettes

A true story of a man and woman's challenge to Catholicism's
forbidden world of the married priesthood. Michael Miles, a parish priest from Resurection Parish in Bozeman, challenges the system by marrying and attempting to remain actively involved in the parish ministry as a priest. 1986.

MANY STRANGE CHARACTERS **MCB 135**

Montana Frontier Tales

By James Willard Schultz 1 cassette

Colorful authentic tales of Montana personalities in the early 1900s. In these 9 short stories, Schultz portrays the adventures of Western frontiersmen. 1982.

MEMOIRS OF A WHITE CROW INDIAN **MCB 5**

By Thomas H. Leforge 2 cassettes

Life among the Crow Indians of Montana in the late 1800s. Leforge, who married into the Tribe, recounts tribal customs and the historical events of the time in this remarkable memoir. Also contains an account of the Custer battle. 1928.

MIRACLES TODAY **MCB 164**

Understanding How God Participates in Our Lives

By Rodney A. Kvamme 1 cassette

"Miracles Today" documents the authenticity of Christ's miracles and speaks to the role of Christian miracles in our lives. A book for reflection and hope written and narrated by the retired senior pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Havre, Montana. 1984.

MONTANA ADVENTURE **MCB 27**

By Frank B. Linderman 2 cassettes

Linderman's own story up to 1930. He was 16 when in 1885 he left Chicago for the Flathead Lake country of Northwestern Montana. There, as a trapper, he initiated a lifelong friendship with Indians that provided material for more than a dozen books. 1968.

MONTANA BRIDE **MCB 149**

By Linda Boorman 1 cassette

Historical romance of the 1890s. Mercy Bishop, a plucky young woman, travels to Montana in response to an ad for a wife. But will her future husband be waiting? Mercy bravely tackles her adventures and misadventures in this warm-hearted romance filled with lore and characters from the Old West. 1985.

MONTANA DRIVERS MANUAL **MCB 136**

Montana Department of Justice, 1 cassette
Motor Vehicles Division

The 1985 Montana Driver's Manual, complete with quizzes and descriptions of the illustrations. 1985.

MONTANA: HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME **MCB 126**

By Joseph Kinsey Howard 3 cassettes

A significant history of Montana. Anyone wishing to learn about the development and decline of a region before it be came fashionable to speak of such things would do well to read Kinsey's highly documented and equally fascinating writing. From her infancy to her rise as the Northern Plains Grand Dame, the character of Montana is exposed. 1943.

MONTANA SPACES **MCB 45**

Edited by William Kittredge 2 cassettes

Thomas McGuane, Wallace Stegner, Gretel Ehrlich and others, have contributed essays to celebrate the special place that is Montana. A combination of wide-open spaces, abundant wildlife, and world-renowned trout fisheries, a place with a special intense history and present that attracts and holds some of America's most interesting people: writers, film makers, artists, teachers, sportsmen. 1988.

MONTANA WILDLIFE **MCB 12**

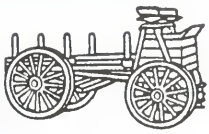
By Robert G. Gildart & Jan Wassink 2 cassettes

A comprehensive look at the spectacular wildlife in Montana. A fascinating account of the history and the habits of a variety of wildlife including mammals, birds, repitles, and fish. Volume 3 of the Montana Geographic Series. 1982.

MONTANA'S EARLY DAY RANGERS **MCB 49**

By Robert C. Gildart 2 cassettes

The story of the first Montana park rangers, men and women who explored, surveyed, cruised timber, cut trails, manned lookouts and packed in on horses to manage Montana's vast forests and parks in the early 1900s. 1985.



MONTANA'S EXPLORERS **MCB 40**

By Larry S. Thompson 2 cassettes

No. 9 in the Montana Geographic Series. The book features a special group of early Montana explorers who made careful observations of Montana wildlife, landscape, geography, geology, and plant life, and recorded these observations prior to the creation of Montana Territory in 1864. 1985.

MONTANA'S INDIANS YESTERDAY AND TODAY **MCB 4**

By William L. Bryan, Jr. 2 cassettes

The history, growth, development, culture, education, and economics of Montana's Indians are discussed in this volume of the Montana Geographic Series. Biographies of important Indian leaders are also presented and the future prospects of Montana Indians is probed. 1985.

MOUNTAIN MEN AND FUR TRADERS OF THE FAR WEST **MCB 16**

By Leroy R. Hafen 3 cassettes

Eighteen biographies of men involved in the exploration and fur trade business of the Far West from 1772 to 1850. Includes the life histories of notables such as; Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, and Jedediah Smith. 1965.

MUDDLED MEANDERINGS IN AN OUTHOUSE NO. 1 AND NO. 2
MORE MUDDLED MEANDERINGS IN AN OUTHOUSE **MCB 160**

By Bob Ross 1 cassette

The outhouse is the recipient of the clever poetical musings by Bozeman author Bob Ross. These humorous poems will be enjoyed by all those familiar with outhouse facilities. 1981.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND HOW I LIVE WITH IT **MCB 98**

By Ray O. Bjork, M.D. 1 cassette

A factual handbook on multiple sclerosis. Written by a Helena physican who himself has MS, this is a book of help and hope for those whose lives are affected by MS. 1978.

NONE TO GIVE AWAY **MCB 127**

By Elsie Doig Townsend 2 cassettes

The accidental death of her Montana rancher husband left Elsie Doig with five small children, including two sets of twins. This is an engrossing story of her struggle to survive during World War II. Elsie Doig emerges as a woman of great strength, courage, faith, and humor. 1983.

PIONEER POTPOURRI **MCB 157**

By Mildred Dover Schroeder 1 cassette

A wonderful sampler of Mrs. Schroeder's reflections of life in Montana covering a 40 year span beginning around 1934. Many of these short stories take place in Billings and the Little Yellowstone Valley and concern Montana's people - imagined, historical, factual, and humorous. 1984.

THE PLAINSMEN OF THE YELLOWSTONE BASIN **MCB 133**

By Mark H. Brown 4 cassettes

The development of the Yellowstone Basin from mid-1700s to the late 1800s is chronicled. The book weaves an intricate pattern of the history of fur trappers, missionaries, and Native American people of the area. Diaries, journals, personal letters, and newspaper accounts document events and happenings, some previously ignored by history. 1961.

PLENTY-COUPS CHIEF OF THE CROWS **MCB 94**

By Frank B. Linderman 2 cassettes

The story of Crow Chief Plenty-Coups as told to Montana author Frank Bird Linderman. In this descriptive account of the Crow tribe of Montana, Plenty Coups, who died in 1932, recorded many of the changes that came to his people and to his traditional way of life. 1930.

PLENTY OF ROOM & AIR **MCB 159**

By Dan Cushman 2 cassettes

Short, witty stories of homesteading days in Montana told by Great Falls author Dan Cushman. With charm, Cushman recounts his affectionate memories of family life in Box Elder during World War I. 1975.

PRETTY-SHIELD; Medicine Woman of the Crows **MCB 20**

By Frank B. Linderman 2 cassettes

An elegant story of an Indian woman's life prior to the coming of the white man. Pretty Shield, a Crow Indian medicine woman, tells of her life in what was to become Montana. This book has become a classic work in its field. 1932.

PROFILES OF THE CHRIST **MCB 169**

By Rodney A. Kvamme 1 cassette

Christian meditations by Montana Lutheran pastor, Rod Kvamme. Using origninal examples, some taken from his personal experiences, Pastor Kvamme offers this book as an opportunity for study, insight, and spiritual growth. Pastor Kvamme lives in Seeley Lake, Montana. 1967.

PROMISES, PROMISES **MCB 174**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 1 cassette

The drama of the Old Testament continues, picking up the story in the books of Joshua through Samuel. Helena minister George Harper makes the Old Testament come alive. Volume 2 of a 9 volume series. 1985.

PROPHET POTPOURRI **MCB 178**

H.B. & HIS/HER BIBLE ADVENTURES

By H. B. George Harper 1 cassette

An overview of the Old Testament writings of the prophets as told in the unique style of United Methodist pastor, George Harper, from Helena. Volume 6 of a 9 volume series. 1986.

PULL UP A CHAIR **MCB 39**

By Jim Ross 1 cassette

A book of cowboy poetry by Jim Ross, retired and living on a small irrigated ranch near Stevensville in the Bitterroot Valley of Montana. For those who like the ready sentiments and quick humor of Cowboy Poetry. 1987.

QUEST OF THE FISH-DOG SKIN **MCB 11**

By James Willard Schultz 1 cassette

Noted Montana author, James Willard Schultz, writes a drama of the traditional Blackfeet culture. In search of a "medicine skin", two young men, one white and one Indian, travel from Montana to the Columbia River, where their search becomes both physical and spiritual.

THE RACE TO GRACE **MCB 176**

H. B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By H. B. George Harper 1 cassette

The Old Testament drama from Esther through Song of Solomon. Volume 4 of a 9 volume series. 1985.

RANCH WOMAN'S MANUAL **MCB 144**

By Gwen Petersen 2 cassettes

A Montana woman writes humorous stories of ranch life. Cows, cowboys, and country animals are all subjects for Gwen Peterson's very amusing account. 1976.

RECOLLECTIONS OF CHARLIE RUSSELL **MCB 117**

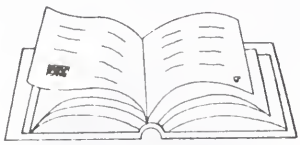
By Frank B. Linderman 1 cassette

Charlie Russell's (1864-1926) recollections from his boyhood years with Jake Hoover in Judith Gap to his final sunsets with the people he loved the most. A poignant and intimate look at the West's most admired cowboy artist; his work, his life, his philosophy. 1963.

REMOVE YOUR SHOES **MCB 129**

By Fr. Jim Hogan 1 cassette

Father Hogan, currently of Missoula, writes a sensitive and thoughtful account of his spiritual and physical journey into the countries of the Third World. The book offers many insights into the poverty, diverse religious beliefs, and human triumphs of the people he encounters in his travels. 1983.



THE ROAD TO VIRGINIA CITY **MCB 33**

The Diary of James Knox Polk Miller 1 cassette

Edited By Andrew Rolle

The chronicle of a young man's adventures on the Overland Trail in Salt Lake City, and in Virginia City, Montana, from 1864 to 1867. Miller's account reveals a more stable and cult ured Virginia City than that portrayed by Thomas Dimsdale in The Vigilantes of Montana. 1960.

ROCK SPRINGS, STORIES **MCB 15**

By Richard Ford 2 cassettes

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Short novel about an indomitable Vermont woman of eighty-three who, except for one year, has spent her whole life on her farm. With the approach of another winter, she feels the need for a companion to help out. The working out of this arrangement is the basis for the story. 1951.

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The classic novel of Montana Indian Life in the 1950's. Humorous and energetic, the story depicts the ups and downs of Joe Champlain, Korean War veteran, rodeo rider, and would-be rancher, who periodically lives out of his car. Written by Great Falls author Dan Cushman. 1953.

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A story about a young Salish Indian, "Archilde Lion," and the struggles he encounters when "surrounded" by two cultures; that of the white man and that of his homeland. He wants to break away from the "norm" of reservation life but in the end he becomes a victim of the very things he tries to avoid. 1936.

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By Andrew Garcia 3 cassettes

A remarkable first hand account of life among the Indians of the Montana wilderness in 1878-1879. Garcia married a Nez Perce woman and chronicled the traditonal Native American way of life. This richly told, authentic Western, is both an adventure story and a love story. 1981.

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This is a collection of short, usually humorous, cowboy stories written by the famous artist Charles M. Russell. Russell was a renown story teller and his yarns and reminiscences are an accurate description of life in the Old West in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 1927.

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A unique book of Montana history arranged by geographic areas. This book not only tells of Montana's people, but is full of interesting information about historical landmarks and natural land formations. Fun and informative for the car trip or the armchair traveler. 1986.

WANDERSONG **MCB 38**

By Eleanor Banks 2 cassettes

A saga of the American West based on the life of the author's father, Henry McDonald. The only child of a Scotch Presbyterian minister, he was orphaned and ran away from Canada to enlist in the Civil War. After the War he went West and became, among other things, a sheep rancher. 1950.

THE WAY IT WAS **MCB 42**

By Henry Jorgensen 1 cassette

Author Henry Jorgensen tells about his boyhood and family, his Danish immigrant parents and the family's efforts to wrest a home from the dry farmland of Dagmar in northeastern Montana. 1989.

WAY OUT WEST **MCB 14**

Reminiscences & Tales

Editor: H. G. Merriam 3 cassettes

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WE ARE NOT IN THIS TOGETHER **MCB 2**

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